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TO GERMANY OF PARLIAMENTARIANS INTERESTED IN POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT, DECEMBER 7-11, 1977

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM SENATOR TYDINGS A COPY OF A LETTER
TO DR. UWE HOLTZ DATED OCTOBER 12, WHICH GIVES DETAILS OF
THE PROGRAM ENVISIONED FOR SUBJECT MEETING. IN THE LETTER,
TYDINGS REFERS TO ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUESTED BY DR. HOLTZ
ON THE POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE AND A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT
FROM SENATOR GRAVEL. WE HAVE CONTACTED THE POPULATION
CRISIS COMMITTEE AND SENATOR TYDINGS' OFFICE, BOTH OF
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WHICH ASSURE US THAT THE MATERIAL IS FORTHCOMING.

2. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, THE POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE
IS A RESPECTED LEADER AMONG THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS WHICH TRY
TO FOCUS PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT ATTENTION ON POPULATION
MATTERS. THEY WORK CLOSELY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR
POPULATION ACTIVITIES AND HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF ITS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RAFAEL SALAS. THE PRESTIGE OF ITS

FOUNDER, GENERAL WILLIAM DRAPER, ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICANS TO POINT TO THE PROBLEMS OF WORLD POPULATION GROWTH IS STILL WITH THE GROUP. ITS PRESENT LEADERSHIP IS DEDICATED AND ABLE WITH THE SERVICES OF MANY WHO HAVE BEEN PROMINENT IN U.S. ASSISTANCE AND POLITICS. WE ENDORSE THESE ACTIVITIES AND WISH TO ADD OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS WHICH YOU HAVE MADE IN FURTHERING THEM.

3. FYI. AS A MANIFESTATION OF THE INTEREST OF THE U.S. CONGRESS IN POPULATION MATTERS, THE HOUSE HAS ESTABLISHED A SELECT COMMITTEE ON POPULATION WHICH WILL BE CHAIRED BY REP. JAMES H. SCHEUER (D.-NY) WHO WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION IN GERMANY. END FYI.

4. INFORMATION IN REF. B PASSED POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE. FROM THE COMMITTEE, ATTENDEES FROM U.S. SIDE AT PRESENT TIME SCHEDULED TO BE SENATORS CRANSTON (D.-CALIF.) AND PACKWOOD (R.-ORE.), REPRESENTATIVES PAUL SIMON (D.-ILL.), MILLICENT FENWICK (R.-NJ), JAMES SCHEUER (D.-NY), PATRICIA SCHROEDER (D.-COL.), AND CHARLES WHALEN (R.-OHIO), AS WELL AS FORMER SENATORS TAFT AND TYDINGS. VANCE

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